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APPLICANT : Rolando Barbucci
SERIAL NO. : 09/830,744
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TITLE : Cross-linked Process of Carboxy-
lated Polysaccharides

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action of October 1, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached copy of the disclosure for
that now of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

12. (New) A process for the preparation of cross-linked
polysaccharides containing carboxy groups in which the polysaccharide
is selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acids, caboxy-
methyldextran, carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethylstarch, alginic
acids, cellulose acid, N-carboxy-methyl or butyl glucans or chitosans,
heparins with different molecular weights, optionally desuluphated
and succinylated, dermatan sulphates, chondroitin sulphates and
heparan sulphates comprising (a) activating the carboxy groups

claiming 12 = claim 1 and
2 combined